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SUBJECT: ROK VICE FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT

REF: ABIDJAN 3396

1. ROK VICE FOREIGN MINISTER SHINYONG LHO ARRIVED IN OUAGA FROM ABIDJAN APRIL 23 AND LEFT APRIL 26 FOR DAKAR, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON AFTER A VERY SUCCESSFUL VISIT IN UPPER VOLTA.

2. SHINYONG LHO HAD A LONG AUDIENCE WITH PRESIDENT LAMIZANA WHO GAVE A DINNER IN HIS HONOR. RECEPTION AT KOREAN CHARGE'S RESIDENCE ON APRIL 25 WAS WELL ATTENDED BY VOLTAN OFFICIALS INCLUDING ZERBO AND FIVE OTHER MINISTERS.

3. IN CONVERSATION WITH ME BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, SHINYONG LHO SAID THAT HE WAS PLEASED WITH WARM RECEPTION HE HAD RECEIVED. HE SAID HE HAD STRESSED TO LAMIZANA AND ZERBO THE NEED FOR UPPER VOLTA TO REMAIN NEUTRAL ON KOREAN QUESTION AND REMINDED THEM THAT AT LAST UNGA, UPPER VOLTA DELEGATION HAD VOTED FOR HOSTILE RESOLUTION
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FAVORED BY NORTH KOREA. HE HAD BEEN ASSURED BY BOTH

LAMIZANA AND ZERBO THAT UPPER VOLTA INTENDED TO MAINTAIN
FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA
AND DID NOT WANT TO TAKE SIDE ON KOREAN QUESTION.
POSSIBILITY OF MILITARY AID WAS DISCUSSED. SHINYONG
LHO REPORTEDLY EXPLAINED TO VOLTANS THAT SOUTH
KOREA COULD NOT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN LETHAL MILITARY
HARDWARE BUT WAS WILLING TO CONSIDER REQUEST FOR NON-
LETHAL ITEMS SUCH AS UNIFORMS.
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